SEABOARD REVENUE CUT IN CAROLINA

Trial Month of 2 1-4 Passenger Rate Law Shows Decided Losses.

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS THAN 1906

Increase in Travel Not Sufficient

lantic Coast Line, which will obey the new law on and after August 8th, pending final adjudication of the suits in the court of last resort, may not face the same situation because of the fact that they traverse a more thickly populated section. A test or trial of one month will disclose whether or not the rate is confiscatory, as claimed.

Not all of the people in this city are in favor of the reductions. They have contended that the bill was massed by the General Assembly without investigation similar to that ordered in Virginia, and they did not take kindly to the proposition because of the element of politics which entered into the general discussion in both branches of the Legislature Moreover, they point to the fact that two years ago the Legislature defeated the 2 1-2 cent bill, which was followed by two years of unusual activity in railroad building. So far as can be ascertained here today, all building plans have been suspended except on those these which could not afford to throw away the half which had been completed.

No Cut in Interstate Rate.

In the event that the two-cent rate becomes effective in Virginia before

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Legislature, this property was included under the provisions of the new rate law, notwithstanding the earnest pleas of President Henry A. Page for exemption, on the ground that the statute would ruin the service.

A man close to Mr. Page informed a representative of The Times-Dispatch to-day that the passenger operating expenses on the Asheboro and Aberdeen amounted to \$1,200 a month, while the passenger receipts were less than \$450 a month. It is said in this connection that the company will be forced to abandon its schedules in a way and attach passenger coaches to freight trains.

Roads Not Building Now.

The Southern Railway and the At-

A Pound Loaf of

Tips the Scales at 16 Ounces.

ounces of Bread ready for the table.

standard in weight and quality.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO REORGANIZE

Arrangements for Henrico Primary Also to Be-Made at Session on Saturday.

MAGISTRATES IN DISPUTE

Test Case to Be Made to Settle Controversy as to Government Road.

overseer of the poor for his district for several terms and is an ex-Confederate soldier. TWO YEARS IN JAIL.

Frank Freeman Heavily Punished for Abusing Lady, Frank Freeman, colored, appeared in

Frank Freeman, colored, appeared in the Police Court yestorday morning en the charge of having entored the house of Mrs. Mary E. Fussell, on Church Hill, and abused her. It seems that the negro had been in the habit of calling on Mrs. Fussell's cook, and that he became abusive when told that he could not see her. He vented his wrath on the head of Mrs. Fussell, who called in hein. Freeman was taken to wrath on the head of Mrs. Pussell, who called in help. Freeman was taken to the First Police Station. He claimed in court that he was crazy drunk at the time, and that he did not remember anything of the occurrence, sustice Crutchfield sentenced him to two years in jail—twenty-four months in which to become sober.

ber have returned from a six weeks visit to relatives in Gates county, N. C. Miss Ethel Frayser is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frayser, in Varina.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Goochland county, who has been visiting the Misses McCaul, has returned-home.

Mr. Christian Harmsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelsen on the Avenue.

Misses Nelle Burkman and Lucy Bottom have returned home from a visit to friends in Patterson, N. J.

Miss Margaret McGuire has gone to Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Ellett is visiting relatives in Washington.

Rev. Charles H. Smith's Sunday, school class will give a hay ride Tuesday night. The wagons will leave the People's Drug Store corner promptly at 8 o'clook. The proceeds are for the new Sunday-school fund.

Mr. W. Ashby Frayser has returned from a trip to the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and daughter left last week for Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Richard Eacho is spending the summer in Orange county.

Mechanicsville

FROM RICHMOND II

Forty-First Annual Meeting of Tidewater District Convention in Ashland This Week.

PROGRAM PROVISIONAL

Session Will Begin on Tuesday and Continue Through Thursday.

the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was yesterday morning pardoned by Governor Swanson on the representations of the man's wife, who is in a delicate condition; Rev. Dr. James Buchanan, of the Associated Charities; Glenn's attorney, George E. Wise, and Justice Crutchield. The purdon was granted on the condition that Glenn should reform and provide for his family. He is said previously to have borne a good reputation, and to have committed his crime when not responsible for his acts. He is the father of three children.

MR. BROOKE DISAPPEARS.

Wife Receives Letter Saying He Was Wor ried Over Money Matters. ried Over Money Matters.

[Special to The Times-Blepatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., August 3.—F. T

Brooke, a well-known china merchant or
this city, who has been hi business here for
a good many years, disappeared suddenly
Thursday. He was traced to Hasic City, bu
there all traces were lost, To-day a lette
was received by his wife from him from
North Garden, which is over the mountail
from Basic City, saying, that he was wor
rying over money matters and could stan
the strain he longer. It is feared that he
will commit suicide.

Messre, M. F. Gilkeson and F. M. Merri



Fearless, Swift, Sensational Selling

The first Monday in August will mark a new epocha new pace in the world of bargain selling.

The mighty stream will pour without obstruction. The price dam has been torn away!

Waists Doomed

\$3.50 Silk Waists, washable, white and black, instetully trimmed with lace and insertion; elbow sleeves; doomed \$2.19

White Shirtwaists

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, splemdid India Linen, wish beautifully; some are embroidered, others have lace and tucks, long and short \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, tucks, lace embroiders, long and short sleeves; cool, excellent 98c

Wrappers, Kimonos Short Dressing Sacques, 19c

Itimonos, beautiful patterns, were \$1.50; doomed 98c

The Biggest Skirt Value You Ever Saw at 69c

colors, checks and plaids, 69c

\$1.50 Cannon Cloth Skirts. made with rows of plaits; some are hand - embroidered; 98c cool and wash well; each,

2--Skirt Values--2

rials; most carefully tailored; rows of plaits; some trimmed

including gray, black and blue Panamas and Brilliantines, absolutely smart killed ef- \$4.98 fects; each, \$2.98 and...

with silk braid; very light weight; each, \$5.98 \$8.98 Ladies' \$7.99 and \$5.00 Skirts.

Easy Shoes

Millinery Going

\$5 Trimmed Hats, Chiffons and Leghorns, all very mod \$2.69 \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, \$1.69 98c Shirtwaist Hats, all styles, all colors styles, all colors 130 \$1 Sailors; doomed to......39c

EXAMINATIONS ARE POORLY ATTENDED

Apparently Applicants for Positions as Teachers in Chesterfield Will Not Be Numerous.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTER, VA., Adgust 3.—Dr., Charles M. Hazen, the new division superintendent of schools for Chester-field, held the July examinations for teachers here this week. There were only four white and about six colored teachers on band. At the May exam-

50c Sailors; doomed to 17c 25c Sailors; doomed to 11e

HOLDING NEGRO FOR FULLER IDENTIFICATION

Al Carter, Suspected of Killing Thomas M. Reinhart, Caught in Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., August 3.—The negro who was arrested here several Mechanicaville

Mrs. L. J. Targier, of this place. Is seen that the control of th



the finished product.

in buying bread.



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